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ALMA

Dec. 16. Fr. Huesman said the funeral Mass at St. Ignatius for Mrs. Wm. Dowling, sister of Mr. T. O'Connor.

Dec. 19. Several of the community attended the funeral of Mr. Spohn's mother at St. Ignatius.

Christmas calls from as far north as Weed to Los Angeles in the south, were taken by 40 of the Fathers.

The Jesuit Mothers of San Francisco sent 40 cakes for Christmas.

Among the externs at midnight Mass were nine members of the East football squad which trained at Santa Clara.

Dec. 26. Through the kindness of Police Chief Charles Dullea, Mr. Al Rhine entertained the community with "magic" and "mind-reading."

Messrs. Morton and Thatcher of the Oregon Province have been named beadle and sub-beadle.

Dec. 29. Fr. Hubbard entertained with movies and a lecture on Post-War Alaska.

Dec. 30. From St. Ignatius and Bellarmine, 14 scholastics were guests for dinner and evening recreation.

Fr. D. Finnegan spent a week at St. Joseph's, helping Fr. Duce with the province exams.

Fr. Hagemann gave a Day of Recollection to the Notre Dames at Salinas and Belmont.

Fr. Guenther gave the Mercy Sisters their triduum at Fruitvale.

Jan. 1. Mr. John Rowland, of the Chicago Province, joined the community.

LOS ALTOS

During December, Fr. Rice represented the Far West at the St. Louis meeting of Jesuit retreat masters. He presided as chairman at one of the sessions.

A quiet drive is on to raise some \$30,000 for building Pereira Hall, which is to house the new kitchen and dining room. More than half this sum has been subscribed.

A friend of El Retiro, though not a retreatant, has pledged Fr. Rice a substantial amount for necessary improvements.

Fr. Collins gave the Good Shepherd retreat in Los Angeles, the Holy Names Xmas retreat in Oakland. He organized and conducted at Notre Dame, Belmont, a retreat for Waves from Treasure Island.

Fr. Stack gave the annual retreat for the Maryknoll Sisters at Mountain View. He preached the Forty Hours at St. Mary's, San Jose.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

Jan. 14. Celebration of Golden Jubilee of Fr. Rossetti on feast of St. Felix. Archbishop Cantwell presided at the Solemn High Mass at Blessed Sacrament. Fr. Rossetti was celebrant; Frs. Whelan and McCoy, deacon and sub-deacon. Fr. White preached a splendid sermon, mentioning that congratulations were coming from students scattered over the world. Fr. McCoy gave a dinner to the Archbishop, the Jubilarian and the immediate members of the Rossetti family.

Jan. 16. Jubilee Dinner at the University, at which besides Jesuit guests, there were present John Farrow, Dr. Holleran, Robert Chambers, and Fr. Rossetti's two brothers.

Jan. 22. The Jubilee Dinner given at the University Club by the Alumni Association was attended by 150.

In a private ceremony at the Jonathan Club, Archbishop Cantwell conferred an honorary LL.D., in behalf of Loyola U., on Chen Ping-chuan, president of Canton University.

The student members of the Sodality and of the Sanctuary Society were given a dinner downtown.

The resident students have a Missa Recitata twice a week.

Fr. Rector has been appointed to the Board of Directors of the Southwest Museum.

The funeral of Fr. Vaughan's mother was attended by the entire student body of Mt. St. Mary's, where Father has conducted courses for many years.

LOYOLA HIGH

Mr. McAuliffe's Sodality Christmas Basket was a remarkable success.

Many poor homes have food for a long time.

Loyola's basketball team defeated Mt. Carmel and Cathedral High, and won the Catholic championship. It is one of the most outstanding teams in the Los Angeles area, having defeated all the leading public school teams.

Fr. Hubbard lectured before large crowds at Pasadena, and at the shrine Auditorium in Los Angeles.

The Peace Committee under Fr. Rector's direction continues its frequent meetings to plan for the post-war world.

Fr. Leo Wobido from St. Louis spent a few days in Los Angeles, making plans for a possible SSCA here next summer.

Fr. J. E. Boland, S.J., (Mo.), Navy chaplain, spent a short furlough at the high school. He has gone with troops to almost all the war zones.

Jan. 29. The beginning of the second semester. Senior classes are much depleted by those drafted, and others soon to follow. Some got into accelerated college classes.

LOS GATOS

On a rainy villa day, the Juniors were regaled with the sudden and pleasant appearance of Chaplain Giambastiani.

Fr. Platero, S.J., from San Salvador, after his tertianship in Spain, spent several weeks at the Novitiate, studying English.

Highlights of the holidays: The entire solar system was represented to scale above the manger in Fr. Minister's Christmas Crib. "Admiral Blow's Amateur Hour" revealed much hidden talent among the Juniors.

The Novices and Juniors traded Latin and Greek lexicons for picks and shovels at Phelan Park.

In a "Surgical Observance Week," Fr. Master, Br. Deutsch and Br. Benecke were operated on.

Fr. Hubbard proved once again the merits of Alaska and Visual Education.

Jan. 1. Br. Donald Kolda pronounced his first vows.

The twin brother of Br. John Enright was seriously wounded in the Belgium Drive.

PHOENIX

Fr. Daze gave the triduum to the Nurses at Mercy Hospital, Phoenix.

A leaflet on short daily meditation, "From One Layman to Another," is being reprinted. 10,000 copies have been distributed. 25,000 more have been ordered.

On New Year's Eve, 93 Knights of

Columbus from all the parishes of the city, attended Mass at our church and received Communion. A breakfast was served after the Mass.

About 12 more children have been crowded into the school, making it some 430 pupils.

Ten more converts are taking instructions.

SANTA CLARA

Dec. 23. Victor Martin, a former student, was ordained as Dom Hilary Martin, O.S.B. He celebrated a Missa Cantata at the local Carmelite Monastery on Dec. 31, when Fr. Rector, his former teacher, preached the sermon.

With the return of five former students from the service and the enrollment of 11 new men, the registration for the spring term reached 104.

Feb. 8-9. The Clay M. Greene Dramatic Society will present "Career Angel" in the auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Pascal Webb have produced a large artistic photograph of the Mission Church for the 1945 edition of their annual calendar featuring the California Missions. A brief history of the Mission and University is given.

Fr. Pociask is not attending Stanford this quarter; he teaches a full schedule of English classes.

Fr. Spieler continues his work in electronics at Palo Alto.

Fr. Hubbard gave lectures to local groups, and to service men at Moffett Field, Treasure Island, and Santa Cruz.

Our service men number 1801. The dead or missing, 51. Two Air Medals; several Silver and Bronze Stars are the latest awards.

Fr. Schmidt has 204 in the local youth center, of which is director. He has inaugurated an ample program of social and athletic activities.

At their annual meeting, the San Francisco Bay Area College English Association was impressed by Fr. Shipsey's paper on his Santa Clara English program. He was elected vice-president of the group; next year he will automatically succeed to the presidency.

Fr. Shipsey preached in German for the German prisoners at Fort Ord. Fr. Harrington accompanied him to say Mass and hear confessions.

Santa Clara has been admitted to membership in the Western College Association.

The cloister along the old adobe wall is being paved. The garden has been improved by thinning out the bushes, and transplanting roses and trees.

CHAPLAINS

In November, Fr. Bradstreet visited Glasgow and said Mass at the altar of Bl. John Ogilvie. In Glasgow he met Fr. Louis Geis. A teacher of English, Fr. Bradstreet visited the town of Bobby Burns. In London, St. Paul's has been hit; Westminster Cathedral is unharmed; Tyburn Convent, the site of many Jesuit martyrdoms, was badly ruined by a flying bomb. Tom Bernard of Loyola U is hobbling as a result of a mine hit by his ship. Many casualties came in during December. The Midnight Mass was jammed; probably 1/3 present were non-Catholics.

Fr. Carr besides his own confessions, had several hundred Italians to hear in the evening, when their day's work was done. He had picked up enough Italian to ask questions. However, he was also able to call in an Italian confessor.

Rumor says that Fr. Clark said Mass in the Holy Land at Xmas.

Fr. Copeland visited Paray-le-Monial and reports the shrine unharmed. He supplied his men with rosaries, medals and large Sacred Heart pictures from the shrine. During hostilities he had Midnight Mass for Xmas. Then he drove in a blackout till 2:30 a.m. for another Mass. The men are willing to turn out day or night for Mass. The Protestants readily substitute for those on duty at the time. He has been made an assistant divisional chaplain, which transfers him from the artillery to the infantry. He has a new APO.

Fr. Corbett completed three months at Camp Clairborne on Dec. 19. He has baptised two, had three others under instruction, and eleven others are starting instructions. Father is very grateful for help from Alma's Canisius Correspondence Course. In early January he got orders to prepare for overseas.

Fr. Wilfred Crowley had a 15-day leave in January and visited the West Coast.

Fr. Deasy sent us an Xmas folder from the Fifth Division. It gives the names of the commanding officers, those of the chaplains, including his own name and that of Fr. Suver; hours and places for Xmas confessions and Masses; an Xmas Message; space for a personal letter to the folks; a P.S. about the kindness and services of the chaplains.

Fr. Gaffney has stood on the banks of the Nile. He expects to be able to give a personal comparison of it with the Euphrates. Arizona water ways still lead in his judgment.

Fr. Kavanagh is a Lt. Commander. At present he is detailed to service in

San Francisco.

Fr. Kilp is in Holland. His plans for Midnight Mass in France had to be dropped owing to marching orders issued on Dec. 23. The Dutch have been most hospitable to the men. On New Year's Eve, he conducted a group burial of a number of casualties. There was an afternoon Mass of Requiem and interment under the snow-covered ground. The faith: "Qui credit in Me non morietur in aeternum." The hope: They have not died in vain.

He had recreation with the Dutch Scholastics, who entertained him with songs. Their recreation room is like the Xmas recreation room of Scholastics anywhere.

Fr. McGrorey was subdeacon in Rome on Dec 8th, at the Solemn High Mass celebrated for the Americans. He said Mass at the altar of St. Francis Xavier on his feastday. He saw the Holy Father carry a pentential cross in St. Peter's; when the Holy Father went by, Fr. McGrorey was near enough to reach out and touch him.

Fr. O'Mara gave two missions to the soldiers in November, one to the Purple Hearts, the convalescents who need such encouragement, and one at Head Quarters.

Fr. Stretch is a Major. He flew to Australia for church supplies. He expects his outfit to move to the Philippines. When that happens he believes he will be allowed to visit the West Coast.

Fr. Sullivan is allowed to state that his ship earned two more Combat Stars in the occupation of Leyte and in the Surigao Sea Battle. He has also met his brother again.

Fr. Lynch had 300 for Communion at Midnight Mass. He has 60 Jesuit students in his camps, from 35 of our schools. At a recent party he had 21 present from 13 Jesuit Universities: John Carroll, Creighton, Detroit, Fordham, Georgetown, Gonzaga, Wash., Holy Cross, Loyola, L. A., Loyola, New Orleans, Marquette, St. Louis, San Francisco, Xavier, Cin. The personnel: 4 Cols., 1 Maj., 4 Lts., 2 Serg., 7 Priv.

FRENCH JESUITS IN THE WAR

French Jesuit priests and scholastics are making tanks, airplanes, bombs, in the factories of Germany. Others are miners, barbers, tailors, woodcutters, farmers.

At the outbreak of the war, France called more than 600 Jesuits to the service with every rank from that of private to commander. Some were

chaplains, but most were servicemen. Of this group 21 have been killed in action, 3 died in captivity, 6 were killed in Allied raids.

During the 1940 campaign, 220 French Jesuits were captured and sent into Germany. Their journey was a martyrdom in the bad weather, with no shelter night or day. They were so hungry, that some tried to eat tree leaves and grass. About 20 escaped on the journey. Later a dozen others reached safety. They were sent to work in farms, factories and on the roads. They were popular everywhere.

The Germans took 80 French scholastics to work in the war factories. Others are today working on the fortifications in Norway. They are apostles to their fellow workers, helping them especially by retreat work. They are still Frenchmen; in the evening they gather in a group, face the west, and stand in silent prayer as they look across country to beloved France.

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VARIA

In the report on Dec. 21, 1944, about American Catholic Chaplains, we find the following figures:

Religious	Com.	Appl.	Aux.
S.J.	227	4	90
C.S.S.R.	132	3	53
O.F.M.	120	2	53
O.S.B.	82	1	38
Diocesan			
N.Y.	121	43	3
Chicago	103	11	—
L. A.	30	27	—
S. F.	27	6	—
Sacramento	6	13	—
Tucson	2	6	—
Salt Lake	4	2	—
Reno	3	7	—

Tertians in Lent.

Fr. Aldridge, S. F. Hospital.
Fr. Corcoran, Loyola U.
Fr. Cosgrove, Santa Barbara.
Fr. Hancock, St. Ignatius, S. F.
Fr. Tichenor, St. Ignatius, S. F.
Fr. Toner, Bl. Sacrament.

Summer Retreats.

Ordinands, Fr. Malaise.
Juniors, Fr. Foster.
Theologians, Fr. Acquistapace.
Regents, Fr. P. O'Brien.
Brothers,
Sheridan, Fr. Wm. Dunne.

Mt. St. Michael's, Fr. Casey.

Jan. 5. Br. Dave Worthsmith sold three copies of Fr. J. D. Walshe's "Vision Beatific."

Jan. 7. Fr. Lally spoke at all the Masses at St. Joseph's for "The Moni-

tor," and obtained over 300 new subscriptions.

Fr. Want has been in the hospital with a strep. infection of the throat. Dr. Dowd, the father of the novice, Br. Patrick Dowd, sent him to the hospital before Xmas. Father was on duty on Xmas, but had to return to the hospital. Bishop Buddy gave orders to stay until he was well. Fr. Want has a new assignment; he is to be at Our Lady of Guadalupe, 371 D St., Chino, Calif.

Santa Barbara welcomes the return of Fr. Busch. In his absence there have been several substitutes: Frs. Kelleher, O'Hara, John Healy.

The Catholic Welfare Drive collected \$28,000 of the \$33,500 needed for charitable work in Santa Barbara.

Mr. Norman Martin will make his theology in Argentina: Colegio Maximo, San Miguel, F.C.P., Argentina. School begins about the end of February.

Fr. Callahan had a week of semester examinations, starting Jan. 20. The second semester began Jan. 27.

The news release on "Peace and Peacetime Conscription for America," carried by "The Monitor," was prepared by Fr. Robt. A. Graham.

General Fred Butler flew to San Francisco for the Xmas vacations.

Priorities have twice refused permission for O. L. of Guadalupe, San Diego, to build a parochial school. It is not essentially connected with the war effort; yet the Chief Probation Officer, the County Sheriff, and a detective know the trouble centers.

Baptisms	Infants	Converts
O. L. of Guad.	288	20
Holy Family	205	14
Christ King	66	15

Frank Shafer of Santa Clara, recently deceased, is recommended to our prayers. He was once in the Society. Afterwards he was very good to the Society. The Fathers at Santa Clara lived in his house twice, once after the 1906 quake, and again after the faculty building burned down in 1911.

"Introibo" is a bulletin to encourage vocations to the diocesan and religious priesthood, among service men. Fr. Timothy Reardon, S.J., is the editor. The bulletin will be sent free to any service man who mails a card to "Introibo, 19 Eye St., N.W., Washington 1, D. C." It is a zealous work, giving ideas, and stimulating the preservation of the delayed vocation.

DEATHS

Mother of Fr. Jos. Vaughan.
Ervivere

Paul Hackett, 1st yr. regent.
Dennis Vaughan, 3rd yr. phil.